

Docket No.

214401US2SR

O P E  
FEB 26 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji HASHIMOTO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/961,249  
FILED: September 25, 2001  
FOR: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION SENSOR

GAU: 1645  
EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory J. Maier  
Registration No. 25,599

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803



**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/98)

Docket No. 214401US2SRD

FEB 26 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji HASHIMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/961,249

GAU: 1645

FILED: September 25, 2001

EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION SENSOR

TECH CENTER 1600/7000  
FEB 28 2002

RECEIVED

37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

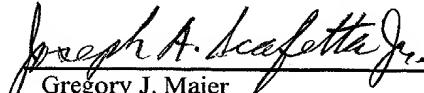
- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Gregory J. Maier  
Registration No. 25,599

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/98)

**RECEIVED**

FEB 28 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Status or Patentee</u>
214401US2 SRD*	09/961,249	09/25/01	PENDING
216637US2 SRD	09/995,614	11/29/01	PENDING

\*Present application; listed for information  
GJM/ae

I:\em\EMRel\213s214s\214401US LIST bckf.wpd